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## Spanish Treachery Destroyed the Maine.

No Doubt Now Left in the Minds of the People of the United States on This Point.

### THAT REPORT.

Inquiry Board Findings Made Public.

The Verdict Sent to Congress With McKinley's Message.

It Was a Submarine Mine That Destroyed the Maine and Sailors.

The Court of Inquiry is Unable to Fix the Blame on Any Person.

Copy of the Report Also Sent to Madrid—The President in His Message Says He Feels That Spain Will Dictate a Course Both Satisfactory and Feasible.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president Monday sent the following message to congress:

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in assisting the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January last after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the consular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly visits to Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with satisfaction of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. No noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consular general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 60 minutes past nine in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 96 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by the explosion being passed between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Albatros XII, and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were carefully cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipal authorities in a public cemetery in the city.

The news of the disaster to our country with crushing and for a brief time an intense excitement, which, when in a comparatively brief and self-controlled manner had led to hasty acts, was way to the calmer pro-

cesses of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and, if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 21 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March, in-

condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a reverse V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and twenty-two feet in length from frame 17 to frame 23 is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is bent in two and the flat keel is bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. The break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about 20 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

Havana, Cuba, on the twenty-fifth day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot.

The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place, the previous evening, of the intended arrival of the Maine.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

All ammunition was stowed in accordance with prescribed instructions, and proper care was taken with which ammunition was handled.

Nothing was stored in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stored there.

The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been entered, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 p. m.

The temperature of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after ten-inch magazine, and that did

"B 4" and "B 6" being empty. This bunker, "A 16," had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

The fire alarms in bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 p. m. by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movement from those on board.

EXPLOSION.

The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of January, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, the being at the time anchored to the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival.

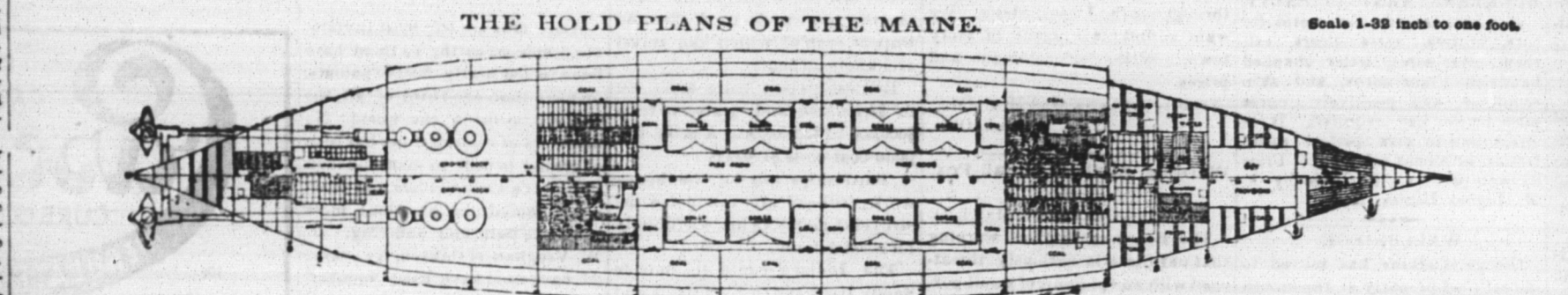
or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

5. At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship, and 6 feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about 4 feet above the surface of the water; therefore about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape (V) the afterwing of which, about 15 feet broad and 22 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 23) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 20 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.



stant, and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 15th everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At 40 minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very promptly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not due in any respect to negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew;

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines; and

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

WILLIAM McKINLEY, EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 25, 1898.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

U. S. S. Iowa, 1st Rate, KEY WEST, Fla., March 21, 1898.

After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it the court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battle ship Maine arrived in the harbor of

not exploded at the time the Maine was destroyed.

The torpedo warheads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the work room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft, and remote from the scene of the explosion.

War was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer.

Variations, dry, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature, were stowed on or above the main deck and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The medical stores were stowed aft under the ward room, and remote from the scene of the explosion.

No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other store rooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected daily. Of those bunkers adjacent to the forward magazines and shell rooms, four were empty namely: "B 4, B 4, B 4, B 4." "A 16" had been in use that day, and "A 16" was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker "B 4" which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers

There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, within very short, but distinct, interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

CONDITION OF THE WRECK.

The evidence bearing upon this being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition in a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

The first explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are however established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up, aft and over to the port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up, aft, and slightly over to starboard folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

This was in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two

7. In the opinion of the court, the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

W. T. SAMSON, Captain U. S. N., President.

A. MARX, Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

The court, having finished the inquiry it was ordered to adjourn, adjourned at 11 a. m. to await the action of the convening authorities.

W. T. SAMSON, Captain U. S. N., President.

A. MARX, Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

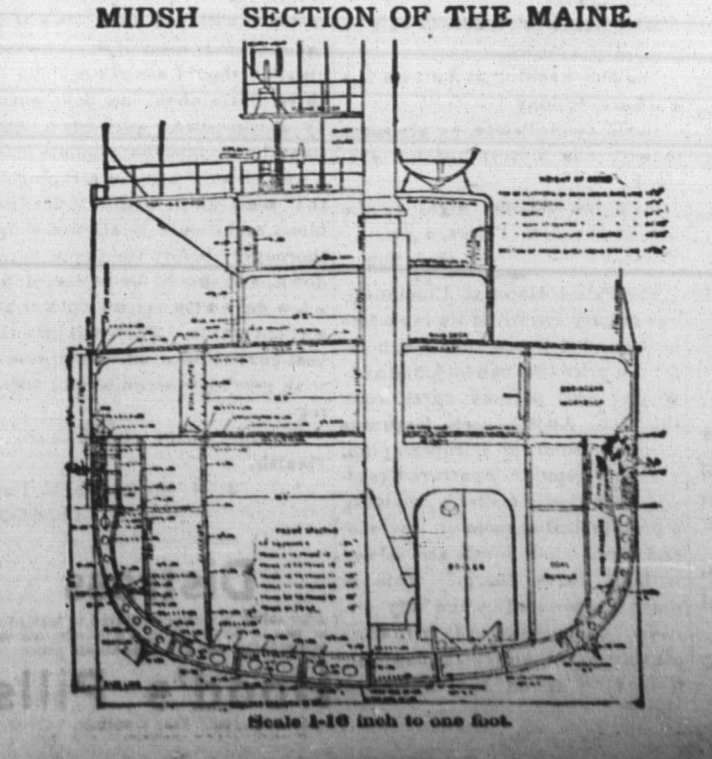
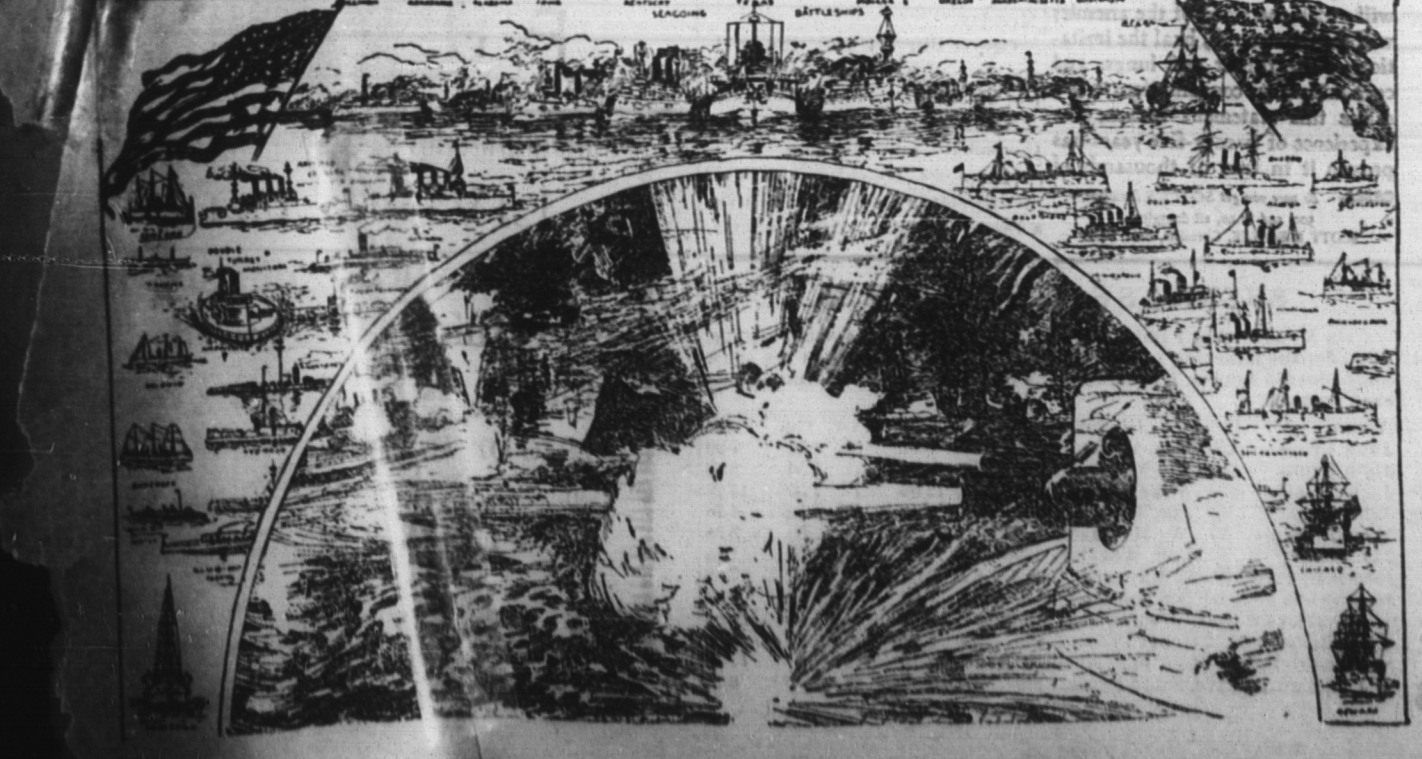
U. S. FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, Off Key West, Fla., March 22, 1898.

The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.

M. SICARD, Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. naval force on the North Atlantic Station.

Relief Supplies Diversed.

TAMPA, Fla., March 22.—A letter has been received from a United States consul alleging that tons of food have been issued to the governor of Matanzas that have never been given to concentration.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

Leslie Combs, of Lexington, has  
been appointed Pension Agent for  
Kentucky.

Representatives Berry and Col-  
son are among the Congressmen  
who say they are ready to resign  
and fight.

Naval officers who have talked to  
Capt. Sigbee since his return from  
Havana, are convinced that war is  
inevitable.

The St. James Gazette, of Lon-  
don, says Spain owes reparation  
and humble apologies to the Am-  
erican Government.

Ocean vessels are said to travel  
to many "knots" per hour. To  
change this to miles multiply by  
1.1516. For example, if the Iowa  
goes 19.3 knots per hour the dis-  
tance per hour is 22.22 miles.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has been  
placed in command of the Iowa, one  
of the best battleships in our navy.  
He says if the Government will  
give him a chance at the Don's  
"there will be no language but  
Spanish spoken in hell for six  
months."

Secretary Bliss reports an \$8,000,  
000 deficit in the pension appropria-  
tion for this year, and says, con-  
tradicting the Commissioner of  
Pensions, that an increased instead  
of a decreased, appropriation will  
be required next year. The roll has  
increased 90 per cent. since 1890.

Gun cotton, of which we read so  
much these war times, is made by  
immersing one part of cotton in 9  
parts of nitric and ten parts of sul-  
phuric acid, allowing it to remain  
some hours and then washing with  
a mixture of water and alcohol. It  
is then carefully dried and pressed.  
Its explosive force is several  
times greater than gunpowder.

## CANEY FORK.

Wiley Webb has about completed  
his barn.

Miss Lucy Shepherd visited her  
home folks last Saturday and Sun-  
day.

A large crowd attended prayer-  
meeting at Brammer Gap on last  
Sunday eve.

J. Hicks visited his parents Sat-  
urday.

Born, to the wife of C. C. Green,  
a 13-pound boy.

Mrs. Jos. Hicks has returned to  
her home in Catlettsburg.

Died here on the 22nd inst.,  
Miss Laura McGuire, of consump-  
tion. Also an infant child of Cam  
Carter's.

Willie Shivel happened to a bad  
accident recently. He was clear-  
ing ground and cut his big toe very  
severely.

Milt Watson was smiling on his  
be a girl Sunday eve.

H. A. Haws was visiting his in-  
law at Webbville Sunday.

T. N. Thompson will start to Val-  
paraiso in a few days.

Ben Giles attended church at Oil-  
ville Sunday. Blue-eyes.

## IRAD.

The wife of L. C. Carter has been  
very low but is better.

Dock Jordan, who is attending  
school at Blaine, visited here last  
week.

Mrs. Geo. Princes visited relatives  
at Birch creek Monday.

Miss Ethel Burton, of Carter  
county, is visiting at this place.

N. M. Shannon made a business  
trip to Louisville Monday.

Jim Brown and Charlie Carter  
both wanted Moore but Jim got  
less and Charlie got Moore.

Mont Rose visited home folks  
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Moore visited Misses  
Dove and Rose Shannon Saturday  
and Sunday. Crab-apple.

## CUBAN CRISIS.

Thought to be at Hand. Con-  
gress Grows Rebellious.

During the past week we have  
had alternately a day of war and a  
day of peace, but at the time we  
go to press the crisis really seems  
to be at hand. Congress has  
been growing impatient with the  
President's failure to act, and on  
Tuesday four resolutions were in-  
troduced in the Senate declaring  
war against Spain. Republicans  
were taking the lead in the revolt  
and it was thought Congress would  
formally declare war on Wednes-  
day. McKinley and Reed strained  
every effort, however, and succeed-  
ed in getting another day's delay.  
It required the extreme rulings  
of which Czar Reed is capable to  
keep down a vote on the question  
Wednesday.

The storm broke loose after Mc-  
Kinley's message accompanying  
the report on the Maine disaster  
was made public. It was a bitter  
disappointment to Congress as it  
contained nothing but a recital of  
the verdict of the Court of Inquiry.  
The Administration has kept  
Congress and the public entirely in  
the dark as to its doings in the  
Cuban matter and this increases  
the impatience, especially as no  
improvement in the situation can  
be seen.

The following dispatches contain  
the latest information, and purport  
to show what McKinley is doing:  
Washington, March 30.—McKin-  
ley waits on Sagasta and the diplo-  
matic relations between the two  
nations hangs trembling in the bal-  
ance. On the Cuban question our  
proposition is that Spain arrange  
some time in the near future to ac-  
cept Gomez offer to pay \$200,000,000  
for Cuban independence; that an  
armistice be entered into, during  
which the Spanish troops are to be  
withdrawn from the island; that  
the reconcentrados be released im-  
mediately and permitted to return  
to their homes and that the United  
States furnish them not only with  
food, but purchase them farming  
implements. Spain is considering  
this in Madrid.

Another dispatch says: "The  
President has submitted an ultima-  
tum to Spain. An armistice of two  
weeks will be granted to Spain in  
which to withdraw her troops from  
the island, preparatory to disem-  
barking for Spain. Then Spain is  
asked to recognize the independence  
of the island. For this com-  
plete concession Spain is to be paid  
\$200,000,000 guaranteed by private  
parties."

"Many believe that Spain is  
merely temporizing until her flotilla  
lands and she is in a position to  
defend her possessions."

The policy of the administration  
is not to permit the torpedo fleet  
to reach Havana and should Spain  
insist upon going beyond Porto Ri-  
co, it will be taken as an act of war  
and treated accordingly."

"The Spanish government wired  
Wednesday afternoon asking this  
government if it would consider  
any other proposition to cease hos-  
tilities save by the plan of total in-  
dependence."

The President has wired that this  
country would not. The final an-  
swer from the Madrid government  
is awaited with great excitement  
at the State Department and at the  
White House."

On Wednesday Reed pledged the  
rebellious Republicans that within  
in forty-eight hours the President  
would be heard from on the inde-  
pendence of Cuba.

A powerful Spanish torpedo fleet  
is now on its way to Cuba. Many  
navy officers and prominent men  
urge the President to send a fleet of  
our vessels to meet and destroy it  
before its arrival, claiming that it  
is an act of war on the part of Spain  
and that to allow it to arrive is to  
give Spain an undue advantage.

## GALLUP.

Rev. Davenport preached an in-  
teresting sermon here recently.

Marion Childers, who has been  
suffering with dropsy, is getting  
better.

Tom McClure passed through  
here last week with a fine drove of  
cattle.

Henry Kendall has moved into  
the house vacated by Joe Walter, at  
the forks of Griffith's creek.

Lyles McClure was calling on his  
grandfather and mother McClure  
Sunday.

Gid Kirk has moved from Hub-  
bardtown to W. S. Chapman's old  
farm and the family are living in  
the store house.

Pattie Shannon called on Susie  
Hammond last week.

Eugene Wallace, of Clifford, was  
wearing his broadest smile here  
Sunday.

Norman Chapman, of Dingess, is  
here visiting relatives.

## CHRYSAETHUM.

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dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria,  
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liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS  
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

## CAT.

G. W. Shortridge, who has been  
sick so long with that dread dis-  
ease, consumption, is still linger-  
ing, wasting away by degrees, and  
while the physical man is sinking  
he feels that the spiritual man will  
rise triumphant. He is surround-  
ed each day by a host of friends  
who are living witnesses of the tes-  
timony of the faith he has in his  
God. It seems that each Christian  
visitor brings with them a fresh  
supply from the fountain of God.  
The visitors around this sick man  
seem to have a love feast and  
time of joy as refreshing as at any  
meeting and we entertain no doubt  
that he will continue in faith to the  
end.

It seems from the extremity of  
the rain this season that we might  
be bordering upon the coast of Lap-  
land.

Farmers have not done much to-  
wards farming yet.

This has been a great spring for  
moving; so much so that the creek  
might lie down and cross his legs  
when he sees a wagon coming for  
he may know that it is a mover or  
a Methodist preacher for dinner.  
We think there will be better  
times on Cat from the fact that lit-  
tle Johnnie Pannin has sold his lit-  
tle mountain farm on East Fork  
and moved to the Fall Rock, the  
farm once owned by J. W. Short-  
ridge. Little Johnnie is a good citi-  
zen and always has a good word for  
everyone he meets. We are sorry  
to note the misfortune his wife had  
in the move, she fell from a wagon  
and received a painful injury.

W. V. Roberts has a severe at-  
tack of asthma.

We thought from the immense  
amount of cattle that passed down  
this creek last fall that the amount  
would surely be reduced, but we  
can still see a few poor calves trudg-  
ing down the road followed by G.  
W. Calvin, Geo. Hanley and V. B.  
Shortridge.

Andy and Jerry Cooksey, Harve  
May and David Foster passed here  
en route to the stock sale with a  
fine bunch of young cattle, and  
while crossing the creek near Wm  
Shortridge's David Foster's horse  
fell down in the creek and came  
near being drowned.

W. V. Roberts passed up a few  
days ago with a fine yoke of cattle.  
Willie is a hustler.

James Kiser and Martin Short-  
ridge were visiting at Burdine  
Hubbards Sunday.

Maggie Harmon and William  
Riley, of Webbville, visited home-  
folks last week.

Charlie Roberts has returned from  
an extended trip to North Jellico,  
Tenn.

V. D. Harmon and family, of  
Opposum Trot, were visiting his  
brother and family Sunday.

F. H. Moore was visiting his  
brother-in-law Jay Shortridge Sun-  
day.

## TWO NEIGHBORS.

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guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by A.  
M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

## WALLBRIEGE.

George Watkins has moved to  
the railroad property at the mouth  
of the creek.

William Vanhose has moved from  
our creek to Meades Branch.

Lot Wellman visited Dingess last  
week.

J. B. See, of Lick creek, passed  
here Thursday en route to Thacker  
W. Va.

Mrs. M. E. See has been visiting  
on Lick creek for the past week.

Bert Shannon, of Lick creek was  
here Saturday.

Meek and Muncy, cattle dealers,  
were on our creek last week and  
bought some fine heifers.

Gid Williamson, W. S. Chapman  
and T. S. McClure were appointed  
by the County Court last Monday  
to review a road up 3-mile. We  
hope to soon have a road that we  
can travel with some satisfaction,  
and we do hope that our citizens  
will keep quiet and let us have a  
good road.

Ab Patterson had the misfortune  
to get one of his mule's legs brok-  
en.

Millard Chambers visited the  
summit Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Evans  
came up Saturday and arrested E.  
I. Wooden, on an old fine and took  
him to Louisville.

Miss Nellie See is able to walk  
by the aid of a crutch.

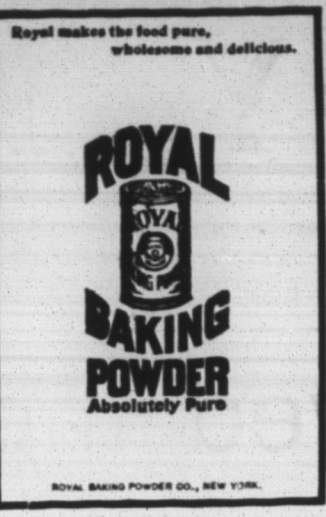
The foot-washing at Antioch was  
a failure Sunday.

Uncle Jacob Peters, we are sorry  
to say, has almost lost his eye-  
sight.

Born, last Sunday night to the  
wife of Rev. J. S. Peters, a girl.  
Like's Son.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati  
has greatly improved its table fare  
lately and it is now the best hotel  
for the price that can be found any-  
where. All patrons agree upon  
this fact. Another new feature is  
the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has al-  
so been recently made in providing  
a private dining room on the sec-  
ond floor, where meals are served  
without extra charge. This is  
much appreciated by the lady pa-  
trons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00  
per day on the American plan, and  
from \$1.00 up on the European  
plan.



## ADAMS.

Jas. Adams is busy cutting tim-  
ber, preparing for a saw-set this  
summer.

Eustice Grubb was visiting rela-  
tives at this place recently.

Tom Hayes thinks that West  
Virginia is not the place for him.

John L. Gussler made a flying  
trip to Louisville Monday.

Willie Hayes (big Willie) has  
moved to the John B. Spencer farm  
which is near Charley, Ky.

A. H. Moore smiles at the name  
of Jane.

Willie Hayes (white Willie) who  
has been attending school at Blaine  
has returned home.

Miss Sylvia Pack visited her par-  
ents recently.

Sam A. Berry is very sick at  
present.

Monroe Adams frequently sings  
"Happy Day"—that is when Dr.  
Lee is away.

Lee Damon recently purchased  
some very fine calves of James Ad-  
ams.

We would like to read another  
letter from Pickle-Beans and to  
see them at their home.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for a  
man of color that can not be cured by taking  
Hall's Cathartic Cure.  
F. J. CHESLEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesley  
for the last 15 years, and believe him per-  
fectly honorable in all business transactions, and  
anxious to carry out any obligations made by  
him.  
Wm. A. Trice, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.  
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and in no way sar-  
ing the system. Price per bottle  
\$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

## ACETYLENE GAS.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own  
your own little gas plant which  
will give four times more light than  
ordinary gas or electric lights at  
one half the cost? Applicable for  
use in churches, stores, factories,  
hotels, residences and country  
homes; safer than ordinary gas or  
kerosene lamps. Approved by all  
the Boards of Underwriters  
throughout the United States. We  
want a first class agent in every  
town. Write for catalogue and  
prices.  
THE ACETYLENE GAS MCH. CO.  
Akron, Ohio.

Warning Against Small-Pox.

BOWLING GREEN KY, March 25.  
This Board again gives warning  
that our State is seriously threat-  
ened with an epidemic of small-pox.  
Grave conditions already exist in  
Belle, Whitley and Madison coun-  
ties, and cases are reported in Knox  
and Mason counties. So far the  
disease has been almost exclusi-  
vely confined to negroes, but this ex-  
emption of the white race cannot  
long be hoped for if it continues to  
spread.

In view of these facts, the Board  
advises vaccination, beginning  
with the colored race, but reaching  
everybody; that isolation hospitals  
or tents, and suitable ground for  
their location, be secured; that visit-  
ing, or straggling negroes be hunt-  
ed out, vaccinated and kept under  
observation, and especially that  
physicians practicing amongst ne-  
groes be instructed as to the diffi-  
culty of recognizing mild cases of  
small-pox and varioloid in this race,  
and of the importance of calling in  
experienced council in every doubt-  
ful or suspicious case. Those hav-  
ing this work in hand should deal  
firmly, but kindly with every one  
advising that this work is being  
one for their protection as well as  
that of the community.

At this time every person in  
Kentucky should be vaccinated or  
re-vaccinated. If properly pro-  
tected it will not take, and if it  
takes there is need of it. The vac-  
cination should always be done in  
three places about an inch apart,  
by a competent physician, with  
clean hands and instruments upon  
a well cleaned arm, by scraping off  
the scar skin without drawing  
blood, and should be allowed to dry  
thoroughly before the sleeve is put  
down, and should be protected for  
a few days with a clean cloth or ab-  
sorbent cotton. This will give the  
best chance for a successful result,  
with much less soreness and suffer-  
ing.

By order of the State Board of  
Health.

J. M. MATHEWS, M. D.,  
President.

## Distress

After eating is promptly relieved by taking one  
or two of Hood's Pills, which cleanse the  
stomach, liver and bowels to healthy action.

Hood's Pills

Are easy to take, easy to operate. 10 cents.

## Our Navy In A Nutshell.

The United States is the fifth na-  
val power in the world. The na-  
vies of Great Britain, France, Rus-  
sia rank ahead in the order named.  
Germany and the United States  
are about tied.

Our present effective fighting  
force consists of four battleships of  
the first class, one battle-ship of the  
second class, two armored cruisers,  
eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats,  
six double turreted monitors, one  
ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dis-  
patch boat, one transport and 8  
torpedo boats.

The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000  
tons, and as twenty tons is the av-  
erage load of a freight car, and 12  
cars is a good load for a locomotive  
engine, it would take fifty locomo-  
tives to haul the great steel struc-  
ture.

The powder used is brown and in  
chunks the size of a caramel. A  
charge for the biggest gun weighs  
500 pounds, and is hoisted to the  
breach by a derrick, the powder  
being sewed up in burlap bags.

Armor plates are tested by fir-  
ing steel projectiles weighing from  
100 to 1,500 pounds at them from  
guns charged with 500 pounds of  
powder and at a distance of about  
a city block.

Our battleships have a speed of  
from fifteen to seventeen knots an  
hour. Cruisers make nineteen to  
twenty-four knots, while the moni-  
tors can travel about twelve knots.

The biggest guns in the navy are  
forty-nine feet long, big enough for  
a man to crawl into; four feet in  
diameter at their largest part, and  
weigh 135,500 pounds or thereab-  
outs.

There are six Rear Admirals in  
active service. The offices of Vice  
Admiral and Admiral are unfilled,  
so there is no head of the navy ex-  
cepting Secretary Long.

Barnacles form on the hull of a  
ship, impeding its speed. A six-  
months' cruise will decrease the  
speed of a ship 15 per cent, and it  
must go into dry dock.

Sixty-one merchant vessels be-  
long to the auxiliary navy. These  
ships are subsidized, and by con-  
tract must be given to the United  
States on demand.

Some of the guns in the navy can  
fire a shot twelve miles, farther  
than a man can see, for the guns  
are aimed and sighted by machin-  
ery.

The amount expended by the Na-  
vy Department in 1897 was \$34,-  
561,546. This is a larger sum than  
has been expended in any year  
since 1866.

In a battle the woodwork and all  
articles of wood are either stowed  
below or thrown overboard, lest  
the men be injured by splinters.

The origin of the Navy Depart-  
ment may be said to date from  
October 13, 1775, when Congress  
authorized the equipment of two  
cruisers.

The fastest vessels in the navy  
are the torpedo boats Porter and  
Dupont, each of which can travel  
27.5 knots an hour.

Battleships cost from \$2,500,000  
to \$3,750,000, and cruisers from  
\$600,000 to \$3,000,000. A good tor-  
pedo boat costs \$100,000.

Battleships are for the heavy  
work; cruisers are commerce de-  
stroyers; monitors are useful only  
for coast defense.

The Indiana could lie outside  
Sandy Hook and throw 1,500-pound  
shots into New York at the rate of  
four a minute.

Those artists who show smoke  
in their pictures of naval battles  
are wholly wrong. Smokeless pow-  
der is used.

All the cruisers are named in

What is  
Scott's  
Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and  
tonic, remarkable in its flesh-form-  
ing properties. It contains Cod-  
Liver Oil emulsified or partially  
digested, combined with the well-  
known and highly prized Hypo-  
phosphites of Lime and Soda, so  
that their potency is materially  
increased.

## What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and  
restore to a normal condition the  
infant, the child and the adult. It  
will enrich the blood of the anemic;  
will stop the cough, heal the irri-  
tation of the throat and lungs, and  
cure incipient consumption. We  
make this statement because the  
experience of twenty-five years has  
proven it in tens of thousands of  
cases.

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 13th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy,  
will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court  
house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale  
cash in hand.

Name.	Acrea.	Adjoins.	Year Val	Tax	Pen	Cost	Total
John Lyons	250	Joe Young,	1896	750	612	37	1,400
John Lyons	250	Joe Young,	1897	500	678	41	1,220
Jack Beasley	250	Mike Borders,	1897	1000	1206	72	1,150
John Hager	65	Jno. Rowen,	1897	150	309	19	1,500
Marian Travis	20	W. H. Isaacs,	1897	25	177	11	1,150
Jas. Booth	4	F. M. Wheeler,	1896	15	15	10	1,175
Jennie B. Peters	70	L. Maynard,	1896	650	602	36	1,288
Thos. Russell	150	140	1896	150	140	9	299
Jesse Price	101	53	1897	9617	101	53	10,150
S. F. Headley	20	10	1897	500	528	32	1,060
Thos. Russell	9276	Henry Preston	1897	750	1276	76	1,502
J. F. Kendrick	3	10	1897	300	467	28	1,150
W. J. Barmen	1	10	1897	300	467	28	1,150

honor of cities, and the battleships,  
except the Kearsage, in honor of  
States.

The grog ration was abolished in  
1863, and since then the crew has  
been forbidden to drink while on  
duty.

Marines are the police on board  
ship. Originally they were em-  
ployed to prevent mutiny among  
the sailors.

The guns of a battleship can car-  
ry from six to twelve miles, hur-  
ling a shot weighing half a ton.

Only 60 per cent of the enlisted  
men are Americans, and a smaller  
percentage yet are native born.

Projectiles thrown by naval guns  
are shaped much as the bullets shot  
by the ordinary rifle.





## ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever pro-duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-ceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading drug-gists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will pro-cure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitutes.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 1898.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kioe.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

A considerable amount of timber has gone out and is being prepared for going out on the present water.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfector are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Elsie Improvement Company's store.

Miss Lucie Prichard, of Louisa, is receiving much attention as a guest in this city.—Ashland Daily News.

Mary Hale O'Dell Johns, colored, wife of Charley Johns, died at this place Friday night and was buried Sunday.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertakers' goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 248. (Apr 17).

FOR SALE.—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Bacon, 5 cents per pound.  
Rolled Oats, 5 cents per package.  
Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon.  
Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon.  
These are a few samples of the prices at M. W. Chambers.

Engineer W. M. Hall, who was formerly located at this place in charge of the building of the N. & W. railway, has been assigned to duty on coast defense work near Newport, R. I.

Bishop Burton and Rev. Fleming, of the Episcopal Church, held confirmation services at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. Miss Maggie Hatcher was confirmed. Bishop Burton preached an exceedingly able and eloquent sermon. The services were largely attended.

Robt. Sturgill has sold the farm where he has lived for a number of years to John T. Jones. Mr. Sturgill will remove to his Greenbrier farm, we are informed. Mr. Jones will move to the Sturgill farm, and his son, V. E., will take the Jones farm on Lick creek.

Hon. John Simpkins, member of Congress from the famous Buzzard's Bay district in Massachusetts, died Monday. He was one of the owners of large boundaries of some of the most valuable coal and mineral lands in the Sandy Valley, which were prospected and purchased for them by Mr. R. M. Bros.

Supt. M. G. Watson has returned to Webbville, where he has extensive business interests, but will visit Louisa whenever called by the duties of his office.

He will be at his office in Louisa on the second Saturday in each month, as required by law. F. H. Yates will keep the office open at other times.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unexcelled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

Rescued Your Bowels With Castor Oil. Cures Constipation, Colic, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, etc. It is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all these ailments.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The New Law Prevents Election This Year.

The school trustees now in office throughout the State will also serve until June 30, 1899. The following extract from a letter from the State Superintendent of Schools in answer to an inquiry on this point, will be of interest throughout this section:

"This measure I find became a law to my surprise with an emergency clause, thus shutting off altogether any election for this year, the trustees to be elected next October not becoming officers until the 1st day of July following. Under this state of case, as you will readily see, the outgoing trustees for the present year will supply their places by appointment."

For the benefit of those who have copies of the old school law and care to know the details of the change, we quote the following sections from the new law:

"That section 72 be amended by leaving out the word 'June' and inserting thereof the word 'October,' in line eleven."

"That section 74 be amended by striking out in lines eleven and twelve the words 'the fourth Saturday in June,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'the first day of June.'"

"That section 81 be amended by striking out the sentence which reads: 'No teacher shall be employed until after the election and qualification of the new board of trustees.'"

## HEAVY INCREASE

In the Valuation of Our Property Made By State Board.

The State Board of Equalization has placed a large increase in valuation on the property of Lawrence county, as returned by our assessor. They have raised us twenty per cent on town lots and ten per cent on the real estate throughout the county. This is unreasonable and will work an unjust hardship on our people if permitted to remain.

April 6th has been designated as the day to hear a committee from this county on the subject. The County Judge has appointed Hon. D. J. Burchett and Senator J. J. Johnson to appear before the Board at Frankfort on that day to try to have the increase removed.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The powder mills at Kellogg, W. Va., which have been idle for four long years, are now at work on a big order from the government.

A Committee, from the Portsmouth Baptist church was here Sunday, to hear Rev. L. H. Suddith, of the Baptist church. Rumor says that he has been called to that city.

—Ashland News.

Near Sellersville Everett Dyer shot officer Charles Anderson, who had searched his house for stolen whiskey, and who was on his way to the house of Dyer's brother on the same mission.

Paintsville, Ky., March 29.—A lynching party is after Everett Dyer, who shot and killed Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of Magoffin county Saturday, while Anderson was attempting to arrest Dyer.

S. P. Ritz, formerly a type of this city but for the past six months has been in Havana, returned to his home a few days ago. He states that matters are growing decidedly warm and concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. Consequently he left for more congenial climes.—Huntington.—Advertiser.

## Never Stop.

A burglar broke into a store down in Greenup county, Ky., the other night, and carried off the cash drawer, which contained about seven dollars. But the store-keeper was a "Mule," and before six hours passed fifty-mules were after him. They pursued him to Portsmouth, and will probably run him into the Gulf of Mexico or catch him. They never let up when one of their members is damaged. They once spent \$500 and put in a thousand days' work running down a thief who stole a two dollar saddle. They have never been known to give up until they have caught the thief and this will be no exception.—Ex.

## PAINTSVILLE.

The school at this place is increasing in attendance and interest. There is a fine tide in Big Sandy and Paint. The boats are doing a good business and the people are being greatly benefited. One night last week two men came to the neighborhood of Flat Gap with Winchester and visited a man by the name of Arnett in that vicinity. Next day the men, one of whom was named Arnett, were gone and a fine horse belonging to Hendrick Salyers and one belonging to Mr. Hannahs, were missing. Salyers, Hannahs and others started in pursuit and found from Cincinnati horse tied near Jesse Sparks. A brief examination being made in the neighborhood, it

was found that one of Kazee's horses was gone. Mr. Hannahs had been working his horse very hard and it did not travel to suit the thief. The party pursued and found the horses Wednesday, 22nd, hitched on the bank of Little Sandy in Carter Co. The men had just crossed the river thus making their escape. Four new pupils entered the Red Bush school on the 29th. Edw. Walter, Manuel Salyers, and Valencia Stapleton, of Flat Gap, and Jos. Rowland of Morgan. C. M. Black, of Morgan has gone home. Scribbler.

A high tide is now prevailing in Big Sandy and the river is still on the rise. On Johns creek there has been the heaviest rains that have fallen for many years. The boom across that creek near its mouth gave way Tuesday about one o'clock and about five thousand logs floated out into the river. On Tuesday night dark another boom that had been placed across the creek a few miles from its mouth broke and four thousand logs floated out into the river. The creek is still rising and all floating logs are running into the river. Lewis Blevins, an aged gentleman of this town, and known all over this county, as "Uncle Lewis," was stricken with apoplexy, at 3 o'clock Tuesday. He remained unconscious until death relieved him, which occurred Tuesday night. Uncle Lewis will be sadly missed. Mrs. Garfield Stambaugh is very sick at this time and her physicians have lost all hopes of recovery. William Hampton, of Muddy branch, was tried before Judge Lital last week for selling spirituous liquors in violation of law and fined twenty dollars in each of the two cases and more cases are pending. It seems that there are at least three whiskey dens in town and three on the Muddy branch, but the courts have rendered judgments against parties recently amounting to three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and costs. We hope soon to be rid of these whiskey dens. Ann S. Rowland, who was confined in jail here and who has been a frequent boarder with the jailer for the last 12 months, worked herself into the confidence of C. B. Vanhose, deputy jailer, and while out at work on the road last Saturday, fled from the deputy and is still absent without leave. Rockfellow.

BRUSHY.

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## PEACH ORCHARD.

Died, on the 16, Wesley Hinkle, of dropsy. He leaves many to mourn the loss of a father and friend.

Also on the 20th, a small child of Lee Daniels died from a burn. It turned a boiler of hot coffee over on it Friday and died on Sunday. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

The revival closed here Sunday night with 51 conversions and 65 additions to M. E. Church South. This is the greatest revival that has ever been here, so say the oldest people of the place. I was aided by the Rev. W. R. Hunt and daughter. They are grand workers in a revival. The old and the young together were converted, the old members greatly strengthened and family altars erected in many homes. R. F. Rice.

## The Time of Renewal.

All nature is renewed in the springtime, the sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems gay and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring-fever" should afflict a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everybody takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of blood medicine is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, and the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Andlin Adams, Crafton Ky., says of Peruna: "I was about to give up all hopes when I decided to take Peruna. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this is an extract, will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

## ROVE CREEK.

We are glad to note that Miss Rose Lambert, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, with inflammatory rheumatism, is getting better.

Uncle Johnie French fell one day last week and received some painful injuries.

S. G. Curnutt shipped a car load of spokes to Central City, W. Va., Sunday.

J. C. French, of Panther, W. Va., visited here last week.

Mrs. Frank Gillingham is slowly improving.

Robt. French was calling on his best girl on Bear creek Sunday.

John Hazelett, of Garner, was seen among his friends here last week.

Squire Compton passed down our creek one day last week.

Master Charlie Billups, of Centerville, W. Va., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. French.

George Hewlett, who has been very low with fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Maude Curnutte contemplates visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Howe, of Denton, who has recently returned from the Louisville Hospital.

Miss Mary Austin and brother, John, of Fallsburg, were the pleasant guests of Floyd Ogels and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Curnutte spent Sunday at Curnutte Station with Mrs. Stephen Curnutte, who is very ill.

Madam Rumor has it that we are to have another wedding soon. Well Wisher.

Miss Ida Hewlett was visiting friends at Zella last week.

Frank Crank left here last week for Ohio.

G. H. Skeens was calling on his best girl at Louisa Sunday night.

Mrs. Alma Skeens and Miss Nona Curnutte were out skiff riding on the back water last week.

George Clark passed through here last week going to Fallsburg.

L. B. Fuller has completed Judge Thompson's wagon and he is well pleased with it.

Robert Skeens is awfully proud of his big boy. He says he will make another Democrat.

George Skeens says if there is anything he loves better than girls it is more of them.

Oynthia Curnutte says she is so lonely since school is out.

Miss Ida Hewlett is still mourn-

for the absent.

Mrs. Alma Skeens and Mrs. Lan-ra Blankenship were the guests of Mrs. Crank one day last week.

Wanted, by Walter Dalton, a fine horse to ride.

Misses Cynthia and Mergie Curnutte are going to attend the Normal at Fallsburg next week.

Mrs. H. C. Austin and daughter were visiting friends here last week.

Burdine Thompson was here on business this week.

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Calves—Fair to good light 25 @ 7.25  
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Mixed packers 3.85 @ 3.95  
Good shippers 4.25 @ 2.85  
Sheep—Choice 2.25 @ 4.50  
Lamb—Good to choice 5.25 @ 5.65  
Wheat, @ 35  
Corn @ 31  
Oats @ 28  
Hay—Prime to choice 6.00 @ 8.25  
Eggs 8  
Poultry—Chickens, fryers 9@10c  
per lb; old hens, 7 1/2 @ 10c; roosters, 3 1/2 @ 10c; turkeys, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$4.50 @ 5 per doz, ducks, 7c per lb.

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Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 7c cash for eggs.  
Hens 6c. Ducks, 6c.  
Old Roosters 15c each.  
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